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TITLE : "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTION-COMPRESSION MOLDING &
EJECTING PAIRED THERMOPLASTIC SPECTACLE LENS SUITED FOR FULLY AUTOMATED
DIP HARDCOATING"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington , D.C. 20231

Dear Sir :

With regard to the above - identified original application (enclosed) ,
Applicants are aware of the following references . The Applicants wish
to call these references to the attention of the Examiner to satisfy
their disclosure requirements . A copy of all US and non-US Patent
references cited is enclosed for the Examiner's review (see attached
Form PTO-1449).

General Discussion of Cited References

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1. US 4,449,159 issued March 20, 1984 to Weber, is discussed in pp. 4-5
in the enclosed application.
2. US 4,828,769, issued May 9, 1989 to Maus , is discussed in pp. 4,
15-18 , 29 and pp. 30-31 in the enclosed application.
3. US 4,900,242, issued Feb. 13, 1990 to Maus , is discussed in pp.4,
15-18 , 29 and pp. 30-31 in the enclosed application.

4. US 4,933,119, issued June 12, 1990 to Weymouth, is discussed in pp. 4 and 30 in the enclosed application.
5. US 4,664,854, issued May 12, 1987 to Bakalar , is discussed in pp. 4 and 30 in the enclosed application.
6. US 4,008,031, issued Feb. 15, 1977 to Weber, is discussed in pp. 4 , 30, and 32 in the enclosed application.
7. US 5,093,049, issued Mar. 3, 1992 to Uehara, is discussed in p. 5 in the enclosed application.
8. US 4,836,960, issued June 6, 1989 to Spector, is discussed in p. 5 in the enclosed application.
9. US 4,364,878, issued Dec. 21, 1982 to Laliberte, is discussed in p. 5 in the enclosed application.
10. US 3,956,540, issued May 11, 1976 to Laliberte, is discussed in pp. 5-6 in the enclosed application.
11. US 4,036,168, issued July 19, 1977 to Laliberte, is discussed in pp. 5-6 in the enclosed application.
12. UK Patent Application GB2 159 441A, Liebler (assigned to Rohm GmbH) , published on 4.11.85, is discussed in pp. 6-7 and 32 in the enclosed application.
13. US 4,965,028 issued Oct. 23, 1990 to Maus , is discussed in p. 15 in the enclosed application.

14. US 4,793,953 issued Dec. 27, 1988 to Maus , is discussed in p. 22 in the enclosed application.

15. US 5,376,317 issued Dec. 27, 1994 to Maus , is discussed in p. 22 in the enclosed application.

Not mentioned in the enclosed application is a recent technical article "Processing Guide : Injection Compression Molding" in PLASTICS WORLD Magazine , Sept. 1995, pp. 31-36 (photocopy enclosed).

For the reasons cited in the application , the Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention is patentably distinct from the references cited herein.

Respectfully submitted ,

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